

# NOTICE OF WARD ELECTION

## CITY OF LONDON WARD OF CORNHILL

### ELECTION OF AN ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the Ward of Cornhill

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that by virtue of a Precept from the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, a Wardmote will be held on Thursday 16 July 2009 at 2.30pm at the Vestry, St Michael's Church, St Michael's Alley, Cornhill, London, EC3V 9DS to elect an Alderman following the surrender of Office of Alderman for the Ward by Sir David Howard who is seeking re-election.
2. Nomination papers can be obtained from the Ward Clerk, Electoral Services Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor West Wing, Guildhall, London, EC2P 2EJ between 9.15am and 5.00pm, Monday to Friday. Completed nomination papers must be received in the Electoral Services Office by noon on Wednesday 24 June 2008.
3. Applications –
  - for a new postal vote;
  - to change an existing postal vote to a proxy vote;
  - to cancel a postal vote;
  - to change a ballot paper address; or
  - to cancel or change the appointment of proxiesmust be received in the Electoral Services Office by 5.00pm on Thursday 2 July 2009.
4. New applications for proxy votes must be received in the Electoral Services Office by 5.00pm on Thursday 9 July 2009. Applications, suitably witnessed, to appoint a proxy as a result of physical incapacity occurring after 5.00pm on Thursday 9 July 2009 can be made at any time before 5.00pm on polling day, Friday 17 July 2009.
5. If the election is contested, a poll will take place at the Vestry, St Michael's Church, St Michael's Alley, Cornhill, London, EC3V 9DS on Friday 17 July 2009 between the hours of 8.00 am and 8.00 pm. After the votes have been counted, the Wardmote will resume at the Vestry, St Michael's Church and the result of the poll will be declared. Notice of such poll will be published on the Ward Notice Board at St Michael's Church, Cornhill.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2009

Chris Duffield  
Ward Clerk

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**NOTE 1.** The attention of candidates and electors is drawn to the provisions relating to the completion of nomination papers, the times and place for delivery thereof and the other provisions relating thereto contained in the Acts of Common Council made and passed on the 14th July, 1960, 23rd May, 1968, 9th April, 1970, 17th February, 1972, 7th July, 1977, 12th September, 1996, 10th September, 1998, 4th June, 2001, 13th January, 2005 and 6<sup>th</sup> November 2008. **NOTE 2.** Every person guilty of a corrupt or illegal practice will, on conviction, be liable to the penalties imposed by the Representation of the People Act, 1983. **NOTE 3.** Qualifications of candidates for the office of Alderman. A person shall, unless disqualified by virtue of any enactment, be qualified for election to the Office of Alderman if at the date of nomination and at the date of election he is of full age, a British subject, an able and sufficient citizen and freeman of the City, not already an Alderman and must either be a justice of the peace on the City Bench or, at the time of nomination and election, be considered suitable by the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee for justices of the peace in the City of London for appointment as a justice of the peace on the City Bench. An Alderman becomes a justice of the peace upon appointment by the Lord Chancellor. (Section 3 of an Act of Common Council of 190 September 1998 (amended by section 2 of the Act of Common Council of 4 June 2001)).